

Follow Up Report: #2022180

May 11th, 2022 – 15 L Sewage



The following information refers to incident #2022180 reported by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited May 12th, 2022, and is being provided in accordance with:

- the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-MEL1631 Water License, Part H, Item 8c.

Description of Incident

At approximately 11:30 on May 11th, 2022, the C wing lift station overflowed resulting in a 15 L of sewage spill to the industrial pad.

The coordinates of this spill are 63° 2' 22.93"N, 92° 13' 32.66"W. No water bodies were impacted by this spill. The closest water body (G2) is approximately 370 m north.



Figure 1: Location of the C wing lift station spill

Spill Response & Cleanup

The spill was contained to the lift station building and the local area. The STP operator immediately installed a bucket underneath the location of the spill to contain the material. All of the material was removed with the vacuum truck and discharged back in the lift station.



Figure 2: C wing lift station spill and cleanup

Cause of Incident and Corrective Measures

The release was a result of human error as the STP operator did not empty the C wing lift station resulting in an overflow.

This lift station was added to the check list as a reminder. After further investigating into this incident, the discharge valve was observed to be open, which caused the overflow to spill outside of the lift station. The valve is now closed when the lift station is not discharging. In the event the lift station overflows in the future, all of the sewage will be contained within the building.



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